

## IUBMB Enzyme Nomenclature

**EC 2.4.2.3**

**Common name:** uridine phosphorylase

**Reaction:** uridine + phosphate = uracil +  $\alpha$ -D-ribose 1-phosphate

**Other name(s):** pyrimidine phosphorylase; UrdPase; UPH; UPase

**Systematic name:** uridine:phosphate  $\alpha$ -D-ribosyltransferase

**Links to other databases:** [BRENDA](#), [EXPASY](#), [GTD](#), [KEGG](#), [WIT](#), CAS registry number: 9030-22-2

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